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TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTS DAVID SWAN TO FILL PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

Herndon, VA (March 15, 2006) – The Herndon Town Council has appointed David Swan to fill an unexpired term on the Herndon Planning Commission, vacated following the resignation of Ralph Beard.

"David has the demonstrated capability and viewpoint to represent citizens' interests on this vital commission," said Mayor Michael L. O'Reilly.

The seven-member Planning Commission makes recommendations to the Town Council on issues affecting the Comprehensive Plan, rezoning of property, use permits for special uses in specific zoning areas, variances from the zoning ordinances, site plans for new or revised construction and architectural appearance.

A full term on the Planning Commission is four years. Swan's term expires on July 31, 2008.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

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